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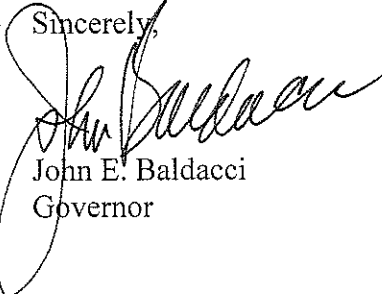
Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, President of the Senate
Honorable Hannah M. Pingree, Speaker of the House
Honorable Philip L. Bartlett II, Senate Democratic Leader
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Honorable Kevin L. Raye, Senate Republican Leader
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Dear President Mitchell, Speaker Pingree and Members of Leadership,

Please find attached a copy of the Curtailment Order identifying the specific allotments curtailed, the extent of curtailment of each allotment and the effect of each curtailment on the objects and purposes of the relevant program.

In addition to a temporary curtailment of allotments in the General Fund, I will be proposing a more comprehensive package of recommendations for the FY10 supplemental budget in the coming weeks. The supplemental budget proposal may adjust some of the individual curtailment items and will also provide a plan to bring the General Fund budget for SFY10 back into balance.

Sincerely,



John E. Baldacci
Governor



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